



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Intergovernmental Relations**

Date: February 17, 2012

To: Council Vice President Robert Lilligren and Council Member Elizabeth Glidden  
Referral to: Committee of the Whole: IGR

**Subject: FY2013 Federal Agenda**

**Recommendation: Approve the Agenda which is attached**

Previous Directives: The draft agenda with changes from FY2012 was submitted to the Committee of the Whole on February 6, 2012. The City Council annually approves the federal agenda. The approval usually occurs in February of each year.

### **Department Information**

Prepared by: Gene Ranieri, Director, Intergovernmental Relations Department

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenters in Committee: IGR Staff

Supporting Information. The attached document contains edits and updates to the prior document. Among the updates are the following:

Overview section: A summary of the President's Budget proposal is added at the end of the section.

Under the Federal Program Grants Received, Applied for, or Anticipated section:

Housing and Urban Development. References to programs are corrected.

Also the Public Housing statement is changed to insert the correct number of housing units owned by and Recovery Act dollars received by the Minneapolis Public Housing Agency.

Homeland Security. A recommendation that the state and local programs be funded at the level in the President's Budget was added.

Department of Justice: The BUILD program was described.

Under Policy Initiatives:

Remittance to Somalia. The section was rewritten to include more detail of the work of the Hawalas.